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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Miss Catherine Lyne Barnhill
County Attorney
Bee County
Beeville, Texas

Dear Miss Barnhill:

Opinion No. 0-8112

Re: Would a person who has been
adjudged insane and committed to
a hospital be permitted to vote?

Your letter of July 10, 1944, requesting an
opinion as to whether a person, who has been adjudged
of unsound mind, and committed to an institution, is
qualified to receive an absentee ballot and vote.

We agree with your opinion to the effect
that a person who has been convicted of insanity is
not, under the Constitution of this State, entitled
to vote. In fact, Article 6, Section 1, of the Con-
stitution referred to by you absolutely prohibits in-
sane persons from voting.

Very truly yours

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

By

Geo. W. Barcus
Assistant

APPROVED
OPINION
COMMITTEE

BY *Blots*
CHAIRMAN